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In re Application of: Igor Palley et al.

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For: BARRIER UNITS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM

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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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